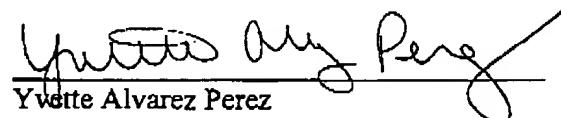


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated 08/01/2005, Applicant submits the following remarks for consideration by the Examiner and entry of record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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